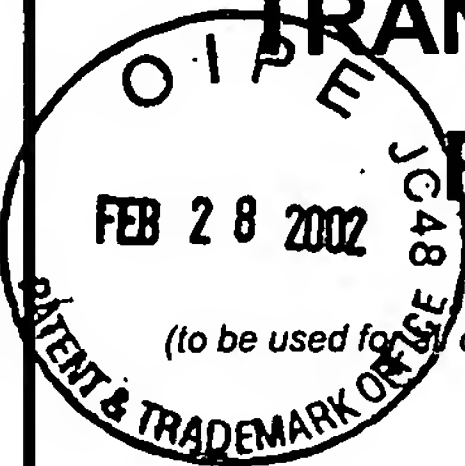
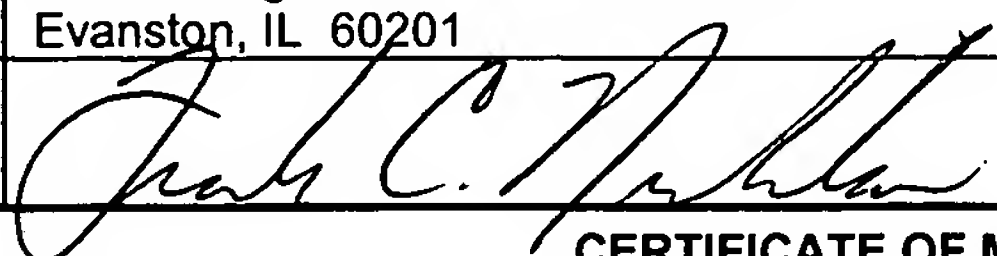
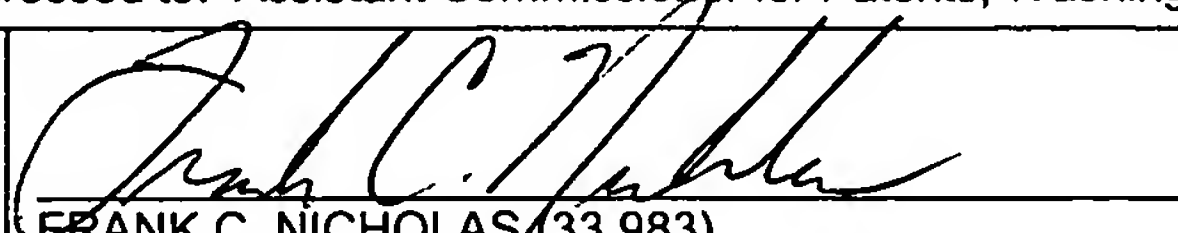


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Applicant believes that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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